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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on business days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT, \$200,000  
OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. GORE, Esq.  
Hon. J. BELL, Esq.  
Hon. J. H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
C.D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.  
W. H. F. DAVIS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Hon. F. D. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong—THOMAS JAMISON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
Manager.  
Shanghai—JOHN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON—BARNARD, London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
ON Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DR. R. H. KIMBALL will TAKE CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.  
H. H. WINN.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2420

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
MR. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been appointed MANAGER of the Company from this date.  
By Order.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1886. 2418

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN TENDERS for LADING in our Name from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1887, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2389

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.  
F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2398

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.  
HONGKONG AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE SECOND PERFORMANCE  
OF THE SEASON  
will take place  
ON  
THURSDAY,  
the 30th December, 1886, at 9 p.m.

When will be performed  
A MUSICAL SKETCH,  
by  
GEO. GROSSMITH, JUNR.,  
entitled:  
'CUPS AND SAUCERS,'  
AND  
A COMEDETTA IN TWO ACTS,  
by  
J. MADISON MORTON,  
entitled:  
'OUR WIFE.'

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Friday, 24th December, at 10 a.m.  
H. M. THOMSETT,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2422

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2, abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 2C and 2B and measuring thereon 124 feet and 1 inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and 6 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Lot No. 2, and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and 7 inches and 23 feet or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Marine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,335 square feet, and are intended to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held for the unexpired residue of a term of 991 years.

The Property will be sold in One Lot subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$238.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and is sold subject to the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March, 1887, and the Purchaser will not be able to give them Notice to vacate the Premises before that date.

For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong;  
or to  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886. 2340

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS  
AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 24th December, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION  
OF  
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS  
AND CURIOS.

Collected from MANDARIN'S HOUSES at the City of Peking and the Northern Provinces, and comprising—  
VERY FINE SPECIMENS OF PORCELAINS, &c., of the MING DYNASTY, the REGIONS of KANGHI, YUNG-CHING and K'ING-LUNG, as FIVE-COLOURED VASES, JARS, DISHES, BLUE and WHITE, SANG DE BEUF, FLAMBE, DUTTO, HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, YELLOW, and GREEN BOTTLES and JARS, ADAMT BARSIS, BROWN, PEARL, EMERALD, OLD SILE, EMERALD, PAVIL, SCORERS, FINE MING CRACKLE JARS and BASINS, BALAPOO CARVED, and OTHER CURIOS.

The above will be on view on Wednesday next, and Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2402

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 5th January, 1887, on Board, at Noon,  
(Unless previously Sold by Private Contract).

THE BRITISH STEAMER  
PATRIDGE,  
of 281 TONS REGISTER, 71 H.P., built in 1884, and classed 109 A 1 at LLOYD'S, as she then lies in the Harbour with all her TACKLES and APPURTENANCES.

For further Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board, or to  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1886. 2380

## Business Notices.

### Christmas Cheer!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF  
OILMAN'S STORES  
—AND—  
HOUSEHOLD GROCERIES,  
including the following  
SEASONABLE DELICACIES:

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Oxtail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.  
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter; Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harmons and Macquarrieaux au vin Blanc, Pilchard, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &c., &c.  
PATE.—Preserved LAX.  
GAME AND PATISSERIES.—Guilotine of Game, Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.  
TONGUES.—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox.  
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripo, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, Pickles, Tobacco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Saind Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Westphalia Sausages, Lyons Sausages, Bear's Suffolk Bacon, &c., &c.  
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruits in Syrup, Lemon and Brandy; Crystallized French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Noyau and Vanilla Creams, Outting's Dessert Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.  
NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, AND BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.  
HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.  
HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY!  
FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

BON-BONS.  
—AND—  
WINES AND SPIRITS,  
All First Class Brands,  
(for Details see December Wine List).

CHAMPAGNE.—AYALA & Co.'s.—(L. C. & Co. assert this to be the Finest Brand of Champagne imported into Hongkong).—Quarts, \$21.00; Pints, \$23.00.  
SHERRIES.—SACONNE & CUTLER FINEST & Co.'s.  
CLARETS.—L. C. & Co.'s, and ASSET SEWARD & Co.'s.  
PORTS.—CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and L. C. & Co.'s own 'Red Seal'.  
BURGUINDIES.—ASSET SEWARD & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s.  
HOCKS.—CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s, and Californian.  
BRANDIES.—Hennessy, Courvoisier, EXHAR, & L. C. & Co.'s.  
WHISKIES.—L. C. & Co.'s 'Special Blend'—Trotter's Highland Cream, Napier Johnstone's, Bulloch Laidie's, Dunville's, The Carlton, and Kellars' Old Rye.  
RUM.—Demerara and Old Jamaica.  
GIN.—Swaine Board's Old Tom and Van Hoboken's Geneva.  
ALE and PORTER.—(L. C. & Co.'s special agencies)—Foster's and Bulldog Brands of Buss's Ale and Guinness's Stout, and Chateau's Champagne Lager Beer.  
BITTERS.—Angostura, Boker's, Orange, Chiretta, Belfair.  
LIQUEURS.—Benedictine D.O.M. (specially recommended), Chartreuse, Cnasso, Maraschino, Noyau, Cherry Brand, Ginger Brandy.  
VERMOUTH.—Torino (L. C. & Co.'s special agents) and Nolly Prat's French.

L. C. & Co. confidently recommend their special make of Cigars 'THE MANILAN' as being the best possible brand of Manila Cigars procurable; they are made of pure Isabela and Cagayan Tobacco and contain no flavouring oils or adulteration. The immense quantity sold since this Cigar was first introduced by L. C. & Co. speaks for its great appreciation by all smokers here and at home.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2419

ROBERT LANG & Co.,  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of  
their Customers.

SPECIALTY  
Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,  
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

Victoria Hotel,  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1886. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.  
CHRISTMAS 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their Large and Extensive STOCK OF  
Toys! Toys! Toys!!!  
TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.

Over 30 DOLLARS to select from.  
Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.  
CHRISTMAS TREE Candles \$15.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2379

## Business Notices.

### Chas. J. Gaupp & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID SELECTION  
OF  
DIAMOND & GOLD JEWELLERY

SUITABLE FOR  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS:

DIAMOND NECKLETS. DIAMOND RINGS.  
DIAMOND PENDANTS. DIAMOND SCARF RINGS.  
DIAMOND BRACELETS. DIAMOND SCARF PINS.  
DIAMOND BROOCHES. DIAMOND STUDS.  
DIAMOND EARRINGS. DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS.

A Magnificent DIAMOND BROOCH LILY—Price, \$4,000.  
Also,  
A very Large Invoice of DIAMONDS, from ½ to 5 Carats,  
1st Class STONES specially selected and bought very  
favourably in Paris.

GOLD NECKLETS. GOLD SCARF RINGS.  
GOLD LOCKETS. GOLD SCARF PINS.  
GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD SIGHT RINGS.  
GOLD BROOCHES. GOLD ALBERT CHAINS.  
GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD FENCIL CASES.  
GOLD LACE PINS. GOLD SEALS & COMPASSES.

A very fine Selection of PEARL JEWELLERY—the  
Latest Novelties.

Gold and Silver WATCHES of the best  
quality in a large variety.

GILT CARRIAGE AND DRAWING-ROOM  
CLOCKS.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE by the best  
Manufacturers.

SILVER RACE CUPS.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2308

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).  
ADJOINING THE STAR HOTEL (Next Door).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES,  
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

PIPES. TOBACCOES. CIGARETTES.  
BOOKS. NOVELS. MUSIC.  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAR HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

KEELY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED  
CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled 'A Millionaire of Rough and Ready', and large coloured Pictures 'Little Miss Muffet'.  
XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly', and large coloured Pictures 'Yuletide, Tally Ho!'.  
XMAS NO. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS.  
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANAC 1887.  
IMPERIAL-ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887; Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper containing Customs Tariff for China. Postal Information, E. E. & Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.  
IMPERIAL-ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.

LETTERS DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.  
Boys' Own Annual—'Glad's Own Adventure'.  
Magazine—'Harper's Young People'—CHATTERBOX—Children's FRIEND—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES for the YEAR.  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

Intimations.  
HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES to the PUPILS of the above School will take place at St. PAUL'S COLLEGE on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

His Excellency the Administrator has kindly consented to preside.  
The attendance of Parents, Friends, and those interested in education is INVITED.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2400

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of One JUNK with Sails and Rigging for Navigation on the Upper Red River, Tonkin.

The proposed contract with descriptions, specification, etc., etc., and also a model of the Junk are kept at the FRENCH Consulate, where further Particulars can be obtained by parties wishing to tender.

J. RIGAREAU,  
Acting Consul for France.  
December 16th, 1886. 2354

KUHN & Co.'s  
JAPANESE ART TREASURES  
will shortly be  
EXHIBITED  
in Hongkong at the  
NEW PREMISES  
IN  
BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2375

DENTISTRY.  
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.  
MR. WONG TAI-PONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly Assistant and Lecturer LARSEN'S ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS),  
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,  
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.  
CONSULTATION FREE.  
Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address.  
2, DUDDELL STREET.  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Telapachus,  
Captain JONES, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1886. 2291

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE and HAM-  
BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTIWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship  
Iphigenia,  
Captain VOELCKERS, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2399

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, BRINDISI and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN  
GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and  
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Pundora,  
Captain P. MERRA, will  
be despatched as above  
on the 4th January, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 2407

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Nemora,  
Captain FORREST, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2411

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-  
LAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-  
MANIA, &c.)

The Steamship  
Guthrie,  
Capt. SHANNON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2337

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA  
(FLORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,  
AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS,  
PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER-  
RANEAN, ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE  
Ports; ALEXANDRIA, ODessa, MAR-  
SEILLE, and also to BUEENOS AYRES,  
MONTVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAO.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
De Fries,  
Capt. G. DODERO, will be  
despatched as above on  
THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

The Steamer has splendid Accommoda-  
tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor  
and Stewards.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1886. 2410

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
De Fries,  
Captain BULLER, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY, the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2414

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Ulysses,  
Capt. BRENNER, will be  
despatched as above on  
SATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2417

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
The Steamship  
Glenaron,  
Captain GASSON, will be  
despatched as above on  
about the 27th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor  
and Stewards.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2405

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship  
Levenshulme,  
W. JONES, Commander, will be  
despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the  
29th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2421

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR NEW YORK.

The S/S L.L.A. Amer. Schooner  
Hawkins,  
Tribbets, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2321







METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	30.07
Temperature	88
Humidity	81
Direction of Wind	ENE
Force	3
Weather	bd

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 21, 1881



## To Let.

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WITH immediate occupation the Commercial PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Offices, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

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## Prospectus.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, \$1,700,000.

Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—

\$25 on application and \$75 in allotment.

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Secretary: ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WOOTTON & DEACON.

Auditors: MESSRS. G. S. COXON AND T. I. ROSE.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of amalgamating and working as one concern the undertaking known as Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Piers and Godowns with the undertaking known as the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARBO BOAT COMPANY. The objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the offices of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C.3; in Shanghai at the offices of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong.

The property known as Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Piers and Godowns consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the wharf, measuring over the main front 680 x 30, on the wharf and 327 x 30, and on the siding 275 x 50, showing a total berthing capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of Shears capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling stock, including 1408 feet of Decauville's patent tramway, 33 waggons and turntables.

The property of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARBO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1020 feet and an area of 144,000 square feet. The Godowns on these lots have a gross storage capacity of 176,300 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 433 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad, (six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be berthed at these wharves at the same time)—rolling stock, including 9070 yards (or 6.66 miles) of Fowler's patent tramway, two weighing machines for waggons, 46 turntables, 55 Fowler's general purpose waggons, 40 Decauville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping coal waggons, 2 steam hoisting gears, the steam launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron, 4 solid truck lighters, each capable of holding 200 tons, and 3 Chinese cargo boats together capable of holding 125 tons.

The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some period.

It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Island Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet.

Of the total Capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the Public for subscription.

The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN AND CARBO BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The owners of the Godowns and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to these owners so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have paid.

Applications for Shares will be received in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th January 1887, by Messrs MATHESON & Co.; in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by the Secretary; and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

Forms of applications for shares may be obtained in London from Messrs MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai from Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong from the Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1886. 2291

## Prospectus.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE of \$200,000 Seven Dollars per Cent. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of \$500 each, to be paid off on the 31st day of December, 1893.

Applications are invited for \$200,000 in \$7 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These Debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company for the purchase of the property presently mentioned.

The Company are doing a large and increasing business as Hotel Keepers and require an extension of their premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya, in the occupation of Messrs Matheson & Co., and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7, for the price of \$192,500. The property measures on the North 108 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts, and it is intended to erect without delay on the said premises a new wing for the Hotel at an estimated cost of not less than \$40,000.

The loan will be secured by a first charge on the said property, which, by a lease dated the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr. F. W. Reimers for five years from that date at the annual rental of \$10,000, the Lessee paying in addition rates and taxes. The Debentures will be issued at a premium of \$3 per centum for some of \$500 each and payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January 1887 at the rate of \$7 per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows:—\$5 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows:—\$5 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

In case of non-payment by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Company may forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may change interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight Dollars per centum per annum until payment.

The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the Company's Secretary, or at the Hongkong Hotel.

Applications, to be accompanied with Banker's Receipts for Deposit, will be received by the Secretary up to 4 p.m. on the 27th December, 1886.

The form and conditions of the Debentures can be seen at the Hotel and at the Office of Messrs Wootton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886. 2325

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